

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 7.

1. (currently amended) Closed-pored silicone foams obtainable from the reaction of a mixture of

a) 100 parts by weight of at least one vinyl-containing, linear or branched organopolysiloxane containing at least 2 vinyl groups and having a viscosity of from 0.1 and 1000 Pa-s,

b) from 3 to 200 parts by weight of a least one, optionally surface-modified, filler,

c) from 0.5 to 10 parts by weight of hydrogensiloxane having at least 3 SiH functions per molecule,

d) from 0.01 to 10 ppm of platinum in the form of a platinum catalyst,

e) from 0.01 to 5 parts by weight of an inhibitor and

f) from 0.3 to 10 parts by weight of finely divided ammonium hydrogen carbonate having a mean particle size of less than 40 μm as blowing agent,

which are foamed at a temperature less than or equal to 50°C and cured at temperatures above 60°C.

2. (original) Closed-pored silicone foams according to Claim 1, characterized in that component a) is a vinyl-terminated polydimethylsiloxane having a viscosity of from 0.5 to 150 Pa-s, if desired in admixture with polydimethylsiloxanes containing lateral vinyl groups.

3. (original) Closed-pored silicone foams according to either Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that component b) is a finely divided, pyrogenic or precipitated silica which may optionally be surface-modified with hexamethyldisilazane/tetramethyldivinylsilazane.

4. (currently amended) Closed-pored silicone foams according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 3~~, characterized in that component d) is a least one Pt(0) complex having vinylsiloxanes as ligands.

5. (currently amended) Closed-pored silicone foams according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 4~~, characterized in that the inhibitor e) is tetramethyldivinylsiloxane and/or tetramethyltetravinylcyclotetrasiloxane and/or ethinylcyclohexanol.

6. (currently amended) Closed-pored silicone foams according to ~~any of Claims 1 to 5~~, characterized in that the mean particle size of the blowing agent f) is less than 20 μ m.

7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) Process for producing foam, characterized in that the components a) to c) and, if desired, e) are injected into moulds by means of injection moulding and are foamed and cured there at temperatures of $>60^{\circ}\text{C}$. using the composition of Claim 1 and injecting said composition into a mold and curing.

9. An article comprising the foam of Use of the silicone foams according to Claim 1 wherein said article is selected from the group consisting of textiles, woven wire meshes, upholstery material, thermal insulation and fire protection material ~~on textiles, also with incorporation of woven wire meshes, as upholstery material and as thermal insulation and fire protection material.~~